

Food Service Staff Survey

We invite you to participate in a survey. The purpose of the survey is to better understand food service staff's attitudes towards their job and school meals at the school where you are employed.

We are inviting you to complete this survey because you are a food service staff member at a school interested in making lunchroom changes. This survey asks your attitudes and thoughts about your job. The information gathered from the survey will be used to help schools improve their meals.

If you agree to participate, it will take 5-10 minutes to complete. You are free to skip any questions that you prefer not to answer.

We will not collect your name or any identifying information about you. If we share results about this survey we will do so in such a way that you cannot be identified.

You will not benefit personally from this survey, however we hope that others may benefit in the future from what we learn as a result of this survey.

Taking part in this research study is completely voluntary.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Which school do you work at? _____

Please select a number on a rating scale of 1 to 7 that best fits for you, with 1 being “not important at all” and 7 being “very important”.

- It is important for me to encourage students to buy and eat fruits and vegetables. _____
- It is important to me that every student buys and eats fruit and vegetables. _____

Please select the answer that best fits for you.

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Does not apply
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My supervisor
wants me to
encourage
students to buy
and eat fruits and
vegetables

I have the skills I
need to encourage
students to buy and
eat fruits and
vegetables

If I wanted more
training in
encouraging students
to buy and eat fruits
and vegetables, I
would be able to get it

Please select the answer that best fits for you.

Extremely unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Extremely Likely
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I will encourage
students to buy and
eat fruits and
vegetables this week

One of my responsibilities is to

No Yes

- Make/serve food to students
- Have positive communication with students on a daily basis
- Make a student's day better
- Make sure students have the fuel they need to learn
- Make sure that hungry students get a meal
- Help students select healthy food options
- Encourage students to eat fruits and vegetables
- Encourage students to choose fruits and vegetables over less healthy items (chips, cookies, etc.) at lunch

The following are a list of some issues related to fruits and vegetables that schools may face. Please select the answer that best fits with your opinion if that issue is present at your school.

Not a problem A minor problem Somewhat of a problem A major problem Don't know

- There isn't enough time to suggest students take fruit or vegetables when students come through the lunch line
- There is not enough of a variety of fruits and vegetables available to students
- Fruits and vegetables require more time to prepare
- Students don't like fruits and vegetables as much as other foods
- Parents of students at our school do not encourage fruit and vegetable consumption
- Classroom teachers do not encourage fruit and vegetable consumption

	Not a problem	A minor problem	Somewhat of a problem	A major problem	Don't know
Principals/Administrators do not encourage fruit and vegetable consumption					
There is not enough financial support at the district level to offer a variety of fruits and vegetables					
We do not have enough training on how to prepare fruits and vegetables					
We do not have enough training on how to encourage students to take fruits and vegetables					
Fruits and vegetables are expensive					

The following are statements about your students. Please select the answer that best fits for you.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Does not apply
Students who eat fruits and vegetables at school are generally healthier than students who do not eat fruits and vegetables at school					
What students eat at school is healthier than what they eat at home					
I am easily able to encourage students to choose fruits and vegetables when they come through the lunch line					

